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Pandemic Mass this weekend, prioritising evangelisation, workplace chaplaincy and November events.



Sign up today! Why has Pope Francis asked for a Synod and how can I get involved?

All are invited to two evening Zoom meetings to discover why the Holy Father has asked for the Synodal Pathway and how to become involved.

Monday 8 November at 7.30pm with Fr Jan Nowotnik

Monday 15 November at 7.30pm with Dr Mary McCaughey

Email synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk to book your free place.

[Join the Synod journey](#)



November Mass for the Pandemic

On Sunday 7 November, parishes have been asked to hold a Mass for those who have died during the pandemic and for all healthcare and frontline workers who have supported our local communities during the last 18 months.

Archbishop Bernard will be offering this Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on that Sunday at 11.30am, which can be joined via the Cathedral's live stream.

Masses for the Pandemic



Less is More - Prioritising Evangelisation in the Parish

Divine Renovation Course: Thursday 18th November, 7-8pm.

How might having less going on in our parishes actually help us to achieve more? As we move through the busy autumn season, it can be hard to keep our priorities straight. We are committed to prioritising mission, but a thousand needs sweep in every day, blowing us off course.

Join Leadership Coach Matt Regitz, Parish Priest of St Charles Borromeo, Paisley, Fr Jim Duggan and Director of Divine Renovation UK Hannah Vaughan-Spruce for our next UK webinar, where we ask what "less is more" could mean for your parish.

[Register for Less is More](#)



Workplace Chaplaincy

The Chaplains at Work autumn newsletter is now out-featuring a range of articles from workplace chaplaincy in Birmingham and Solihull.

Including a report on the recent AGM, a global climate event on November 6 and the Annual Commissioning Service.

[Workplace Chaplaincy Newsletter](#)



Continue to pray for COP26

During the summit, which runs until Friday 12 November, we are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

Working alongside the Church's aid and development charity, CAFOD, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has produced a prayer card and poster for you to use to offer to the Lord your prayers.

[Pray for COP26](#)

Funding Officer needed - closing date approaching



Father Hudson's Care (FHC) is looking for an enthusiastic Funding Officer to join their busy Community Projects Department, supporting those who are marginalised, the destitute, the homeless, rough sleepers, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants and older people.

Fr Hudson's is the social care agency of the Archdiocese.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 17 November.

Job Opportunities



Parish magazine competition

The search is on for Britain's best church magazine.

Entries are now invited for the annual competition run by the Association for Church Editors (ACE).

The competition has been running for over 20 years and for 2022 ACE are asking for A5 magazines printed in colour (even just on the cover).

The awards celebrate and recognise the work of church magazine editors and their editorial teams.

The closing date for entries is 7 February 2022.

Parish Magazine Competition

Dates for your diary: the month ahead

Until Friday 12 November: [2021 UN Climate Change Conference COP26](#)

Sat 6 Nov: [Training & Formation for Ministers to the Liturgy: Ministers of Holy Communion](#)

Sat 6 Nov: [Diocese of Portsmouth's online Symposium on Politics and Religion](#)

Sun 7 Nov: [Masses for the Pandemic](#)

Mon 8 Nov: [Synod 1st Online Information Session](#)

Tues 9 and Sat 13 Nov: [Alpha online - Come & See sessions](#)

Tues 9 Nov: [CAFOD update, live from Glasgow COP26](#)

Mon 15 Nov: [Synod 2nd Online Information Session](#)

Mon 15 Nov: [The Beatitudes Advent and New Beginnings Online Course](#)

Tues 16 Nov: [In conversation - The common good and the role of the Government](#)

Wed 17 Nov: [CAFOD event: What did COP26 achieve?](#)

Thu 18 Nov: [Less is more: Prioritising Evangelisation in the Parish](#)

Fri 26 Nov: [Latin for beginners](#)

Tue 30 Nov: [CAFOD event: Laudato Si Action Platform and livesimply](#)

Thurs 2 Dec: [Organ Recital at St Chad's Cathedral](#)

Sat 4 Dec: [Training and Formation for Ministers to the Liturgy - Leaders of Prayer](#)

Tues 7 and Sat 11 Dec: [Alpha online - Come and See sessions](#)

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Supporting your parish

You have asked us how you can continue giving to your parish during the pandemic.

Parishes still greatly need your support.

We do though recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially, and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so.

You can donate via standing order or single donation.

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Live Masses online

Live streaming of Masses continues at St Chad's Cathedral.

If your parish does not offer a live streaming facility please join us.

Online Masses at St Chad's



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